(b) The Chief of the Army Staff has not scrapped any major Projects after his taking over. Changes in dress of Army personnel are a continuous process, necessitated by operational requirements, regimental considerations, ceremonial aspects, economic considerations and the like.

Recruitment in Delhi Police

1515. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of constables and Inspectors recruited in the Delhi Police during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(b) how many of them belonged to minority communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) During the year 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86, 2219 constables were recruited in Delhi Police. Year-wise break-up is as under:

1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
1980	1977	944

Direct recruitment in the rank of Inspector is not made in Delhi Police.

(b) During these 3 years, 39 constables belonging to minority communities were recruited as constables in Delhi Police. Year-wise break-up is given below:

Year	No.
1983-84	5
1984-85	16
1985-86	18

Proposal to Reorganise States on the basis of some New Policy

1516 SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to reorganise the States on the basis of some new policy evolved by the Prime Minister, who has expressed himself against the formation of States on a linguistic basis?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Government of India are not evolving any new policy regarding reogranisation of the States.

Islands in Ganga Sagar and Sindhu Sagar

1517. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of islands in the Ganga Sagar and Sindhu Sagar, where there is no habitation; and

(b) what is Government's thinking about them from the Defence and security point of view as also their approach for the development of these Islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Gearing-up of Wild-Life Policy Enforcement Agencies

1518. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite an enlightened wildlife policy, the killing of several protected and endangered species in the country is